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PARALLEL SERIAL DATA CHANNELS USING  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17,  
2005, applicants amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

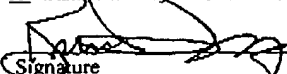
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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